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Applicant	Michael Prosser	TC/A.U.:	3733
Filed	May 17, 2006	Examiner:	Yang, A.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the May 19, 2008 Notice To File Missing Parts In A Provisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before September 19, 2008. A check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **26786-520-NATL**, Customer Number: **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: September 19, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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